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SUBJ: OUTER SPACE: SYG' S BACKGROUND PAPER ON
REMOTE SENSING

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1. DURING A. M. SESSION OF SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL
SUBCOMMITTEE MAY 9, SOV DELOFF DREW US DELOFF ASIDE
TO REPORT THAT CANADIANS AND SWEDES HAD ASKED USSR TO
AGREE TO RECONSTITUTE 6 - NATION DRAFTING GROUP WHICH
PRODUCED ORIGINAL VERSION OF SYG' S BACKGROUND PAPER ON
REMOTE SENSING. ACCORDING TO SOV DELOFF, CANADA AND
SWEDEN PLAN MOVE TO HAVE DRAFTING GROUP PRODUCE COMPLETE
REVISION AND UPDATING OF BACKGROUND PAPER, UTILIZING NEW
MATERIAL COMPILED BY SECRETARIAT, FOR APPROVAL BY STSC
AT CURRENT SESSION WHICH ENDS MAY 18. THEY APPARENTLY
CONTEMPLATE THAT REVISION WOULD BE ENDORSED BY OUTER
SPACE COMMITTEE FOR CIRCULATION TO ENTIRE UN MEMBERSHIP
AS BASIC INFORMATION DOCUMENT ON REMOTE SENSING.

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2. SOV DELOFF ASKED WHETHER US WOULD PARTICIPATE IN DRAFTING GROUP ON ABOVE BASIS. HE INDICATED SOVS HAD GIVEN NON-COMMITTAL RESPONSE TO CANADIANS AND SWEDES AND WOULD DELAY DEFINITIVE REPLY UNTIL THEY KNEW US POSITION.

3. US DEL OFF RESPONDED THAT CANADIANS AND SWEDES HAD NOT MADE SIMILAR APPROACH TO US. SPEAKING PERSONALLY, EVEN ASSUMING WILLINGNESS TO PARTICIPATE, HE THOUGHT TIME FRAME FOR DRAFTING GROUP WAS QUITE IMPRACTICAL IN VIEW OF COMPLEXITY OF NEW MATERIAL AND IMPROBABLE AVAILABILITY OF APPROPRIATELY QUALIFIED US PARTICIPANTS DURING NEXT FEW DAYS. (CONTRARY TO IMPRESSION REPORTED REFTEL, WHEN SECRETARIAT'S COMPILATION WAS CIRCULATED MAY 8, IT PROVED TO CONTAIN CONSIDERABLE TECHNICAL MATERIAL INCLUDING EXTENSIVE CANADIAN PROPOSALS FOR CHANGES IN FIRST THREE CHAPTERS). US DEL OFF ADDED THAT WE WERE CONCERNED THAT DOCUMENT NOT ACQUIRE AUTHORITATIVE STATUS AND THAT WE WOULD NEED ADVANCE UNDERSTANDING REGARDING DISCLAIMERS OF ENDORSEMENT OF PARTICULAR POINTS OF VIEW BEFORE AGREEING TO REVISION OF BACKGROUND PAPER ON ANY TERMS. US DEL OFF TOLD SOV DELOFF THAT WE WOULD INFORM USSR AS SOON AS OUR POSITION FIRM ON PARTICIPATION IN DRAFTING GROUP, REITERATING WE HAD NOT YET BEEN ASKED.

4. REQUEST INSTRUCTIONS.
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